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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Luc MONTAGNIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1813
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Serial No.: 08/067,148) Examiner: J. Parkin
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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES
COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1 (As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER No. 25

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 1995, applicants submit the following remarks. A petition for extension of time and fee are enclosed in the accompanying Transmittal Letter. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: 15, 16, 18-20, 29-31

Please amend claims 15, 16, 18 and 20, as follows:

15. (Twice Amended) An antibody, ~~purified from sera or a cell producing it, which~~
binds with [an isolated and] a purified protein of human immunodeficiency virus type 1
(HIV-1), wherein said protein is p12 protein of HIV-1.

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